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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 7046
Inventorship..... Patrick H. Dussud
Assignee Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit..... 2185
Examiner Arpan P. Savla
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-1962US
Title: EPHEMERAL GARBAGE COLLECTION USING A TRACKING
MECHANISM ON A CARD TABLE TO DETERMINE MARKED BUNDLES

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 16, 2008

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Final Office Action of April 16, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Amendment to Claims begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.

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